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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In order to comply with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and for the convenience of the Examiner, attached hereto is a copy of Form PTO-1449. Listed

on attached Form PTO-1449 are citations to documents listed on previously filed Information Disclosure Statements in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/134,465 (now U.S. Patent 6,333,028) and U.S. Application Serial No. 08/899,905. The present application claims priority to both of these applications. In addition, the attached Form PTO-1449 includes documents cited in the previous applications by the Examiner in Notice of References Cited in Form PTO-892. All documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 are already of record and can be found in the previous applications.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that each document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing Form PTO-1449 next to the document. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

This submission is filed within three months of the filing of the application.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in

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compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, but the citation of such document is not to be

construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art.

No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a

complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner, in the normal course of

examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art

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will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not

initialed.

It is believed that no fee is due. However, if the Commissioner

determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the

above deposit account for any deficiency.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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